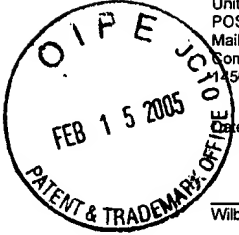


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2004, the period for response to which has been extended to February 16, 2005, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: